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The Times-Union is now busy sneering at the friends of the people who would have the corporations pay a franchise on their watered stock.

Deriding the advocates of the public welfare, the Times-Union cries: "Look at the corporations. Are they not developers? Who would legislate against them but enemies of the people?"

The song of the Times-Union is: "Don't bother the Vested Interests, for they shall inherit the earth."

That is, they will if the corporation bible can help to do it by printing "tainted" news, false news, "tainted" and misleading editorial matter and suppressing news.

Why does the Times-Union do this—

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GOVERNOR BROWARD MAKES A BLUNDER.

This morning I introduce you to Mr. Broward of Jacksonville.

Governor Broward of Florida went to sleep yesterday long enough for Mr. Broward of Jacksonville to get the Gubernatorial ear, and—

The Jacksonville charter bill was vetoed.

The Governor of Florida did want to listen to Mr. Broward of Jacksonville.

By doing so he has placed himself in a false position.

Mr. Broward of Jacksonville is a politician, who was a member of a faction.

This faction got control of the government of Jacksonville, and has ruled the city, through the Board of Bond Trustees, which is a pure oligarchy with power to perpetuate itself in office.

It was Governor Broward's duty to free the people of Jacksonville from the rule of these despots who are not responsible to the people, because of this self-perpetuating attachment.

The bill passed by Farris and Buckman made the Board of Bond Trustees a body more powerful than it is now, but it provided for the election of its members by the people. Yet Governor Broward vetoed this bill.

He gave reasons for his veto which I can not now discuss, because I have not the veto message before me, nor is it available. It was not received in time to appear in yesterday's House Journal.

I will discuss them when I do get my hands on them.

Meanwhile, I take the liberty to say that the Governor did wrong, because the principle of democratic government which he violated by his veto is greater than all questions of policy and expediency which may have prompted his action.

Mr. Broward has not the right to please his political friends at the sacrifice or the impairment of the principle of government by the people which Governor Broward has preached from rostrums in every county in this State.

His friends should not have asked him to make this sacrifice if they did ask him, and he should not have yielded to them, nor have offered it, if he did it without their importunities.

Mr. Broward and I have differed about the form of government in Jacksonville for years.

We still differ.

It looks like a local measure not up for comment by this paper, but it is not.

The principle of the rule of the people by the people is in it, and this is always general.

I withhold further criticism until I have the veto message before me.

BEWARE OF INNOCENT BILLS INTRODUCED BY ENEMIES.

Senator Humphries is not the proper person to propose legislation for the public land, particularly that part of the public land title of which is vested in the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund.

He has expressed himself so many times as antagonistic to the policy of the Trustees as to unfit him to act the role of introducer of measures in any way affecting the land held by them.

Therefore, I look with suspicion on any bill introduced by Senator Humphries on this subject.

Although I have not before me a copy of Mr. Hum-

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